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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE WHITE
HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, ETRD, PGOV, JA, US, OVIP
SUBJECT: CALL ON PRESIDENT BY MINISTER USHIBA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

1. I AM VERY MUCH IN HOPES THAT YOU WILL FIND TIME
IN YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH MINISTER
USHIBA DURING HIS CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.
SUCH A MEETING WOULD, I BELIEVE, SERVE TO DRAMATIZE
HERE IN JAPAN NOT ONLY THAT WE VIEW OUR ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS AS SERIOUS, BUT ALSO THAT WE ARE WILLING TO
DEVOTE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO WORKING THEM OUT IN A SPIRIT
OF MUTUAL COOPERATION. YOUR WILLINGNESS TO MEET
PERSONALLY WITH USHIBA, AS PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA
HAS BEEN WILLING TO SEE THE VARIOUS EMISSARIES WHO
HAVE VISITED IN JAPAN IN RECENT MONTHS, WILL DEMONSTRATE
THAT WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PARTNERSHIP.
IT WILL ALSO SERVE TO COUNTER ANY IMPRESSION AMONG
JAPANESE THAT WE ARE DICTATING TERMS WITHOUT PAYING
SINCERE ATTENTION TO THEIR CONCERNS. I BELIEVE A
SMALL INVESTMENT OF YOUR TIME COULD PAY DIVIDENDS

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IN TERMS OF IMMEDIATE REACTION HERE AS WELL AS RE-
INFORCE IN A PUBLIC WAY THE PREMISES ON WHICH OUR
RELATIONSHIP IS BASED.

2. WITH WARM REGARDS. RESPECTFULLY. MIKE MANSFIELD.
MANSFIELD

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